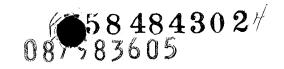
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Triticum Aestivum and Tribe Triticeae and the Use

of Said Markers

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert

--Background of the Invention--;

Page 2, before line 1, please insert

--Summary of the Invention--;

Page 3, between lines 10 and 11, please insert

-- Detailed Description of the Invention -- .

## IN THE CLAIMS

<u>Claim 2, line 1</u>, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--;

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